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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 JOHN DOE,
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11 v.
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Plaintiff,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01712-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
August 21, 2025

15 For good cause, Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant
16 to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate
17 and move to continue stay these proceedings until September 8, 2025. Plaintiff brought this
18 litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to
19 compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to schedule an interview and
20 adjudicate his asylum application. This case is currently stayed through August 25, 2025. The
21 parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation.

22 Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706
23 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to
24 control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

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1 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ.
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3 With additional time, this case should be resolved without the need of further judicial
4 intervention. USCIS is actively working to adjudicate Plaintiff’s application. However, USCIS
5 needs additional time to do so. USCIS believes that this can be completed on or before September
6 8, 2025.

7 Accordingly, the parties request that this case remain stayed through September 8, 2025.
8 The parties will either submit a joint status report before that date or seek dismissal of this
9 litigation.

10 DATED this 21st day of August, 2025.

11 Respectfully submitted,
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21 I certify that this memorandum contains 239
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12 **{PROPOSED} ORDER**

13 The case is held in abeyance until September 8, 2025. The parties shall either submit a
14 status update or seek dismissal of this litigation on or before September 8, 2025. It is so

15 **ORDERED.**

16 DATED this 22nd day of August, 2025.

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18 TANA LIN
19 United States District Judge